September 5, 2012, F.A.S.T. Systems filed a notice of bankruptcy with this court. (Doc. # 18). On September 17, 2012, plaintiffs filed the instant motion to stay proceedings only as to F.A.S.T. Systems.

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"The filing of a petition for bankruptcy operates as an automatic stay of the commencement or continuation of any action against a bankrupt debtor or against the property of a bankrupt estate." United States v. Dos Cabezas Corp., 995 F.2d 1486, 1491; see also 11 U.S.C. § 362(a). On September 5, 2012, F.A.S.T. Systems filed a notice of bankruptcy in this court. The filing of this notice is sufficient to stay proceedings as to the debtor-defendant. Thus, proceedings against F.A.S.T. Sytems have been stayed since September 5, 2012. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that plaintiffs Trustees of the Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Trust, et al.'s motion to stay proceedings (doc. # 19) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED AS MOOT. DATED September 25, 2012. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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